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SUBJECT: ANTI-GOH PLOTTERS IN JAMAICA

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1. THE THREE HAITAINS MENTIONED REFTEL B ARRIVED HERE ON JULY 29 OR 30 AND, ACCORDING LOCAL PRESS ACCOUNTS, WERE GRANTED POLITICAL ASYLUM. ALTHOUGH WE DO NOT YET HAVE HARD EVIDENCE ON GOJ ATTITUDES TOWARD THESE INDIVIDUALS (INCLUDING ANY RESTRICTIONS PLACED ON POLITICAL ACTIVITY) WE, THE AUSTRALIAN HIGH COMMISSION, AND OTHERS HAVE NOTED A DISTINCT DEGREE OF EMBARRASSMENT ON PART GOJ REGARDING WHOLE AFFAIR. WE WILL BE PURSUING MATTER FURTHER NEXT WEEK OR SO AS OPPORTUNITES ARISE. BUT, FOR THE MOMENT, WE DO NOT BELIEVE GOJ IS OR WOULD IN ANY WAY SANCTION ANTI-GOH PLOTTING FROM JAMAICA.

2. WE HAVE NO INFORMATION AT THIS TIME ON ACTIVITIES OF THE THREE INDIVIDUALS SINCE THEIR ARRIVAL. THERE IS A SMALL, LOOSELY KNIT COMMUNITY OF HAITIAN EXILES HERE, MOST OF THEM DATING FROM "PAPA DOC" DAYS. WE ASSUME MANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WOULD LIKE NOTHING BETTER THAN PARTICIPATE IN A SUCCESSFUL COUP AGAINST "BABY DOC". HOWEVER, WE SERIOUSLY
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DOUBT GROUP AS A WHOLE (OR SUB GROUPS) HAS THE

NUMBERS, COHESION, AND RESOURCES TO DO MUCH OR ANY-
THING EXCEPT SWAP WISHFUL THINKING. WE ALSO DOUBT
CUBANS WOULD USE JAMAICA AS A BASE FOR OPERATIONS
AGAINST GOH.
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